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MEMORANDUM

TO: Corie Tillman Wolf, JD
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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: October 25, 2019

SUBJECT: *Regulations for the Funeral Service Intern Program*
18VAC65-40-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations for the Funeral Service Intern Program*, 18VAC65-40-10 *et seq.* The proposed amendments are part of the Board's periodic review of these regulations. These proposed amendments reduce the number of hours required for an internship, require intern supervisors to register for supervision of individual interns, and require interns to be identified to the public as interns. The Board has the statutory authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400, 54.1-2806, and 54.1-2817. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.